

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** HJB ROLLING MILL TECHNOLOGY GmbH )  
**Serial Number:** 10/537683 ) Examiner: Yoon  
**Filed:** 7 April 2006 )  
**For:** METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRIP )  
COMPRISING A STAGGERED PROFILE THAT RUNS )  
IN THE LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION THEREOF ) Art Unit: 4184  
**Docket Number:** 14183 )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

23 February 2010

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Communication dated 2 February 2010, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on 23 April 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 23 February 2010.

Please amend the application described above as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

Please see the amendments made to the Drawings on the Replacement sheets, Figures 1 and 16.

## REMARKS

Applicant asserts that the Examiner's objections have been overcome, and now requests further consideration on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 14183.

Respectfully submitted,

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